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THEATER

<i>Assisted Living</i>	Doris (dead wife; co-lead, cast of two)	Summerfest/Ilene Starger
<i>Catapult!</i>	Gloria (major domo)	Theater for the New City
<i>So Fast It Goes</i>	Older Woman (co-lead, cast of two)	Summerfest/Ilene Starger
<i>Night of the Neutron Dance</i>	Sky (lead; resistance leader)	Summerfest
<i>Blood Boundary*</i>	Aunt Jane (Cherokee matriarch)	Miller Coffman Prods.
*Winner, Native American New Play Festival		
<i>Echoes of Ebola</i>	Joy Cartwright (lead)	Whistleblower/Peter Jay Sharp Theatre
<i>The Hot L Baltimore</i>	Mrs. Oxenham	T. Schreiber/Gloria Maddox Theatre
<i>Being Flynn (a tableau vivante)</i>	Glamorous Lady	Spencer Lott/Spring St. Social Society
<i>On the Rocks</i>	Mother (strong matriarch)	Strawberry Theatre Fest.
<i>Champagne Lady</i>	Esther (glamorous aunt)	Midtown Internat'l Theatre Fest.
<i>Company</i>	Joanne (also played piano, percussion)	Royal Underground Theater Co.
<i>Wedding Singer: The Musical</i>	Rosie (hip grandmother)	Porch Light Theater Prods.
<i>How I Learned to Drive</i>	Grandma, Teenager	Tongue in Cheek Prods.
<i>Songs for a New World</i>	Multiple roles	American Conservatory Theatre
<i>Lost/Found in the Mission**</i>	Scientist (principal & narrator)	Boathouse Prods.
**Winner, Best of the Fringe		
<i>Our Town</i>	Professor Willard	Tongue in Cheek Prods.
<i>Scenes of a Sexual Nature</i>	Iris (widow finds a long-lost love)	Water People Theater Co.
<i>Hemingway at the Larchmont</i>	Famous Dead Writer	Players Theatre Short Play Fest.

FILM

<i>Gravidity</i> (horror)	Self-involved mother of victim	Marble Castle Entertainment
<i>Proxy</i>	Suicidal woman	Traversing Films
<i>Wall Street Barbie</i>	Greta (principal/older woman sheds naïveté)	Thomas & Co.
<i>Vicious</i>	Carol (principal/murdering wife)	Amy Schilling Prods.
<i>My Father the Monster</i>	Mother (principal/husband is sexual pervert)	Traversing Films
<i>A Good Deed</i>	Homeless person (co-star)	Vong Lee Films
<i>American Spanish</i>	Cougar (principal)	Vong Lee Films

TELEVISION

Discovery ID: <i>Shattered</i> , Ep. 306	In-denial wife of rapist/murderer (principal)	Red Marble Media
<i>The Greek Honey Show</i> pilot	Sophia (Greek matriarch)	Perivolaris Productions

COMMERCIAL WORK (Extensive list available upon request.)

SPECIAL SKILLS

Multiple dialects/accents (*British RP, southern, "Fargo," Spanish, Greek*) • Fluent Spanish
• Teleprompter • Singing (*contralto-mezzo*) • Horseback Riding (*Western*) • Herding Cattle
• Swimming • Pilates • Bicycling • Ice Skating • Roller Skating

TRAINING: ACTING & MUSIC

Film, improv	Alan Arkin	Multiple weekend workshops
Dialects, film, commercial	Faculty	T. Schreiber Studio
Stage, film, improv	Faculty	American Conservatory Theatre
Master voice, musical theater	Faculty	Singers Forum, ACT

EDUCATION: B.A.: Languages & Literature M.A.: Linguistics, Specialization in Phonetics